



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re U.S. Patent Application of** )  
**TAMAKI et al.** )  
**Application Number: 09/897,929** )  
**Filed: July 5, 2001** )  
**For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR DYNAMICALLY** )  
**ALLOCATING COMPUTER RESOURCES BASED ON** )  
**SERVICE CONTRACT WITH USER** )  
**Attorney Docket No. ASAM.0011** )

**Art Unit 2143**

**Examiner  
Doan, Duyen My**

**Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231**

**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on April 21, 2005, the period of response to which is set to expire on October 21, 2005, with the payment of the appropriate government extension fee for three months. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows: